

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
CENTRAL DIVISION

ROY HOLMES; TINA ALEXANDER;

PATRICK NORRIS; and MELISSA

GARNER

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CASE NO. 4:20-cv-191-DPM

STETSON COURIER, INC.,

and JOHN STETSON

DEFENDANTS

RECORD OF NONAPPEARANCE

OF

JOHN STETSON

(Taken October 18, 2024, at 1:18 p.m.)

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CAPTION

THEREUPON,

JOHN STETSON,

FAILED TO APPEAR at the office of Sanford Law Firm, 10800  
Financial Centre Parkway, Little Rock, Arkansas, to give sworn  
testimony before me, Chelcie Lewis, Arkansas Supreme Court  
Certified Court Reporter #920.

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PROCEEDINGS

RECORD ON NONAPPEARANCE

MR. SHORT: This is Sean Short, counsel for plaintiff Roy Holmes et al, here for the notice of oral deposition of John Stetson. By order of the Court, Document Number 173 and amended order Document Number 174, John Stetson was ordered to appear for his rescheduled deposition at Sanford Law Firm on 18 October 2024, at 1:00 p.m. Central Time for his deposition.

It is now 1:19 p.m. and Mr. Stetson is not present. This deposition comes after Mr. Stetson was previously noticed to give his deposition in this case on Friday, 16 of August 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Sanford Law Firm, and he did not appear.

For the record, plaintiffs have marked Document Number 173, which is the order granting the motion to extend the post-judgment discovery deadline as Exhibit 1; and Document Number 174, which is the amended order correcting the name of the deposition location as Exhibit 2.

(WHEREUPON, the document was marked as Exhibit Number 1 and is attached hereto.)

(WHEREUPON, the document was marked as Exhibit Number 2 and is attached hereto.)

MR. SHORT: Plaintiffs reserve the right to seek costs and fees associated with Mr. Stetson's nonappearance today and any other sanctions which may be appropriate under

1 Rule 37. And that's all I have.

2 Alex, do you want to say anything or are you good?

3 MR. CLARK: No, I don't have anything. I just want  
4 to make sure as far as how it's listed, I'm -- I represent  
5 Stetson Courier, the entity, but I do not represent  
6 John Stetson in his individual capacity.

7 MR. SHORT: All right. Well, I think that will wrap  
8 up things today.

9 MR. CLARK: All right. I appreciate it very much.

10 MR. SHORT: Thanks, Alex.

11 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings in the matter were  
12 concluded at 1:20 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS )

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COUNTY OF GARLAND )

I, Chelcie Lewis, Arkansas Court Reporter #920 do hereby  
that the facts stated by me in the caption on the foregoing  
proceedings are true; and that the foregoing proceedings were  
reported verbatim through the use of the voice-writing method  
and thereafter transcribed by me or under my direct supervision  
to the best of my ability, taken at the time and place set out  
on the caption hereto.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that I am not a relative or employee of  
any attorney or employed by the parties hereto, nor financially  
interested or otherwise, in the outcome of this action, and  
that I have no contract with the parties, attorneys, or persons  
with an interest in the action that affects or has a  
substantial tendency to affect impartiality, that requires me  
to relinquish control of an original transcript or copies of  
the transcript before it is certified and delivered to the  
custodial attorney, or that requires me to provide any service  
not made available to all parties to the action.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 25th day of October,

2024.

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